

REINVESTMENT 2010 IMPLEMENTATION GRANT CJMHSA PLANNING COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

November 7, 2013 MCSO Headquarters Conference Room

ATTENDANCE

CJMHSA Planning Council Members/Alternates:

Tommy Taylor	Karen Knight	Sherry Read	Bob Audette
Joe Laino	Ed Vosburgh	Brian Priester	Sandy Pearce
Jane Muir-Isherwood	Catherine Vogel	Trisha Quasney (phone)	

Staff: MCSO CJMHSA Diversion Program Director Edie Hambright
MCSO Grant Manager Tamara Snider
Monroe County Grants Administrator Laura DeLoach-Hartle

Minutes prepared by: Carol Peterson

CALL TO ORDER

CJMHSA Planning Council meeting called to order at 10:10 a.m. by Tommy Taylor, Chair

WELCOME and SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Karen Knight and Tommy Taylor presented an Honorary Conch Certificate to Joe Laino.

MINUTES

The minutes of March 21, June 6, July 18, August 29, and September 26, 2013 were not able to be approved due to lack of a quorum.

PROGRAM REPORT from Director Edie Hambright

CARE4U – currently 5 clients, 2 more scheduled to be placed this week; others in the works. Two Specialty Dockets with Judge Fowler have been held – she expressed her pleasure with the client's progress in the treatment program; plan to schedule another docket in December.

Attended CIT International convention – very good experience.

3rd year budget amendment signed by BOCC and sent to DCF - awaiting signature to begin new services we have planned on. We are in discussion with DCF to get an extension.

Muir-Isherwood: What is the status of getting a CIT trainer?

Taylor: We are trying to get that on line – the 3rd year budget submitted will cover that training. We are in the process of identifying someone within the agency to be a CIT facilitator. That will enable us to keep the training ongoing for sustainability and be offered throughout the community.

Muir-Isherwood: Are we doing evidence based best practice treatment?

Hambright: Daniela Menardi is doing her treatment services according to what was approved by DCF and the grant guidelines. She is a licensed mental health counselor and CAP providing out-patient individual/group therapy treatment and also does EMDR service which is an evidence based practice.

Muir-Isherwood: Her program is not best practice. There are certain protocol practices that have been established such as SAMSHA as a core curriculum and I do not believe we are doing those.

Vogel: Social Services has determined there is a curriculum to be followed for a sanctioned named best practice. What best practice is being used that falls within this curriculum? We would like to know what is being used.

Hambright: Out-treatment program services have been approved by DCF since the RFA. I will check with Daniela as to a description of some of her materials.

Muir-Isherwood: How many clients have we used EMDR with?

Hambright: 4 or 5 clients have been referred.

Muir-Isherwood: The grant states we are doing EMDR and we need to be doing that with everyone. It's the evidence based treatment we signed on for and we need to use it.

Hambright: Not all clients are stable enough to begin EMDR during the four month treatment program. Daniela evaluates everyone as to appropriateness. We have found that the four month treatment program is not a long enough time for some clients to start treatment, housing, get a job and stabilize.

Taylor: Please check with Daniela to see what she is using and whether we are in the scope of the grant. However, DCF has already approved the grant treatment program with the treatment services and provider requirements from the start of the grant 3 years ago and with all 6 month reports. Therefore, we will continue to move forward.

FINANCIAL REPORT by Tamara Snider / Carol Peterson

September report includes the roll-over money from the second year and the award for the third year in the budget column. We realistically know we will not spend the entire amount and are in the process of requesting an extension of the grant through June 30, 2014.

Knight: Maybe we could spend more money by training more trainers for CIT.

Hambright: We have planned additional trainings for CIT in this third year budget and are actively working on establishing a Train the Trainer for coordinating future CIT trainings.

Muir-Isherwood: Have you considered establishing an MOU with Sandy Islands for intensive outpatient treatment?

Taylor: That MOU is in the works as are all MOU's for services for the third year of the grant. We are being as proactive as we can with this short timeline.

ONGOING BUSINESS – Sustainability Committee

Laino: I spoke with Mark Engelhardt – he said he is having a hard time getting approval to come here from DCF. He has not received a signed contract from DCF and the new contract is geared toward new grant recipients, not those who have been in the program. He would have to get approval to use the funds to come here. He could not make a commitment between now and Christmas. If we get an extension on the grant, I believe it would be a good thing for him to come after the first of the year as soon as he can. So much has changed since our first intercept mapping and I don't think we should give up on it. Once we get a new mapping, we might be able to come up with a grant to continue the program – even if it is on more of dealing with the homelessness issue.

Read: The government is putting their money into homeless families rather than the individual. There has been a shift and it is the heart of the problem.

Knight: Can't the grant pay for Mark to come here?

Hambricht: That's not something that is in the grant at this time but we could look into it.

Laino: If anyone hears anything about a grant that might be good for us, please let me know and I'll research it.

NEW BUSINESS

Muir-Isherwood: Can we bring Daniela to one of our meetings?

Hambricht: I'll check with her but she is in private practice so it will have to match her schedule.

ROUNDTABLE

Vosburg: I just had the opportunity to attend the Narcotics Anonymous convention. Over 19,000 participants – great – very eye-opening – able to get so many different aspects of living with addiction

Read: Heron Peacock board members were charged with creating a fund raiser so this Wednesday Nov 13 at Square One just mention my name and eat dinner and 20 % of your bill will be donated to Heron Peacock.

Dec 3rd – Coldwell Banker doing a Bingo at Boondocks to benefit Heron Peacock

Americore - out of Biloxi – has a new program: you get something together and apply – they send 10 people and supervisors and they will do almost whatever you need to have done. Heron Peacock is trying to get together with other agencies to have them come and fix up Poinciana Housing. You have to provide housing for them.

Muriel Hemingway is presenting a film during the Key West film festival dealing with mental illness. Friday Nov 15 at 5:30 at San Carlos – tickets on-line at kwfilmfest.com – 5% of ticket proceeds go to local non-profits if you check the box at the bottom of the form –

please enter Heron Peacock under the Human Rights category. Of course you can enter any non-profit that you want. A party at the Hemingway House after the film is included in your ticket cost.

FKCC has a community day on Saturday, November 9th from 10 – 2. Please come out.

NEXT MEETING is scheduled for January 9, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 11:04 a.m.